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1. Prior to March 1951, Volkspolizei Dienststelle (VPD)  in Zittau was located at 14, Sachsenstrasse. The unit numbered about 2,200 police . It was organized into a headquarters, three infantry Kommandos, one artillery Kommando of 300 police each, seven Sonderabteilungen of about 100 police each, and an officers' course, the so-called cadre Abteilung, of 120 trainees. \*
2. Officers of the VPD included VP Inspekteur Hermann Vogt, commanding officer; VP Kommandeur Hebrich, (fnu), PK officer; VP Rat Duffke, (fnu), SED secretary; and VP Oberkommissar Ludwig, (fnu), FDJ secretary.

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Comment. 

The personnel strengths are believed to be too high. The VPD probably has no more than 1,700 to 1,800 police, since the average strength of the Sonderabteilungen of other VPDs has not been reported to exceed 50 to 60 police.

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